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Heart Pyre

Karen Forslin-Bojnansky

Cut my heart as they fall
erode beaten trails
of intimate talks
childbirth joy
spent love.

Only ashes remain
scattered, irretrievable.

Tears, like a faucet
emotional wrench no use
pour out loud
then quietly
drip, drip.

Memories torment,
tear and bleed
ignite despair
scorch my teardrops
incinerate raw emotions.